

THE WATER SAFETY ADVENTURES OF

# ALBERT and EINSTEIN

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**"Along the State Water Project"**



# Meet **ALBERT**<sup>TM</sup> and **EINSTEIN**



DWR's water safety mascots.  
They're here to take you along  
with them on a day of sun and safe water fun along  
the California State Water Project's reservoirs and  
California Aqueduct.

**W**atch out for Einstein, a heron who has a lot to  
learn from his buddy Albert, a fish who knows his  
water safety tips.

**H**ave fun as you follow their adventures but  
remember that Albert and Einstein want you to play  
safe - especially around water.

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**OH BOY!**

LOOK, ALBERT-  
THE CALIFORNIA  
AQUEDUCT.  
LET'S GO!

AQUEDUCT

WELL,  
I DON'T  
KNOW,  
EINSTEIN-

CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT.

Sides are Slippery

No Swimming

No Fishing

No Hiking

DANGER!  
FAST CURRENT

NO ROLLERSKATING

"HELP EINSTEIN"

EVERY SIGN ABOVE IS HIDDEN IN THE LETTERS BELOW. CAN YOU HELP EINSTEIN FIND THEM ALL?

C	Y	F	T	I	K	I	R	O	O	M	T	M	R	W	G	T	A
A	O	A	O	S	T	H	A	E	J	I	Y	D	G	N	U	O	Q
L	B	S	O	J	Y	X	S	R	C	O	H	Z	I	D	P	O	U
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X	H	S	F	W	P	O	W	H	N	D	O	X	L	L	S	F	W
D	I	D	E	S	A	R	E	S	L	I	P	P	E	R	Y	E	S
S	N	K	P	E	H	K	I	Q	A	V	W	O	H	N	O	P	E
N	G	C	U	D	A	N	G	E	R	J	E	K	D	M	P	U	D



**COME ON!**

I'LL RACE YOU  
TO THE **WATER!**

**WAIT!**

LOOK AT  
ALL THESE  
**SIGNS!**

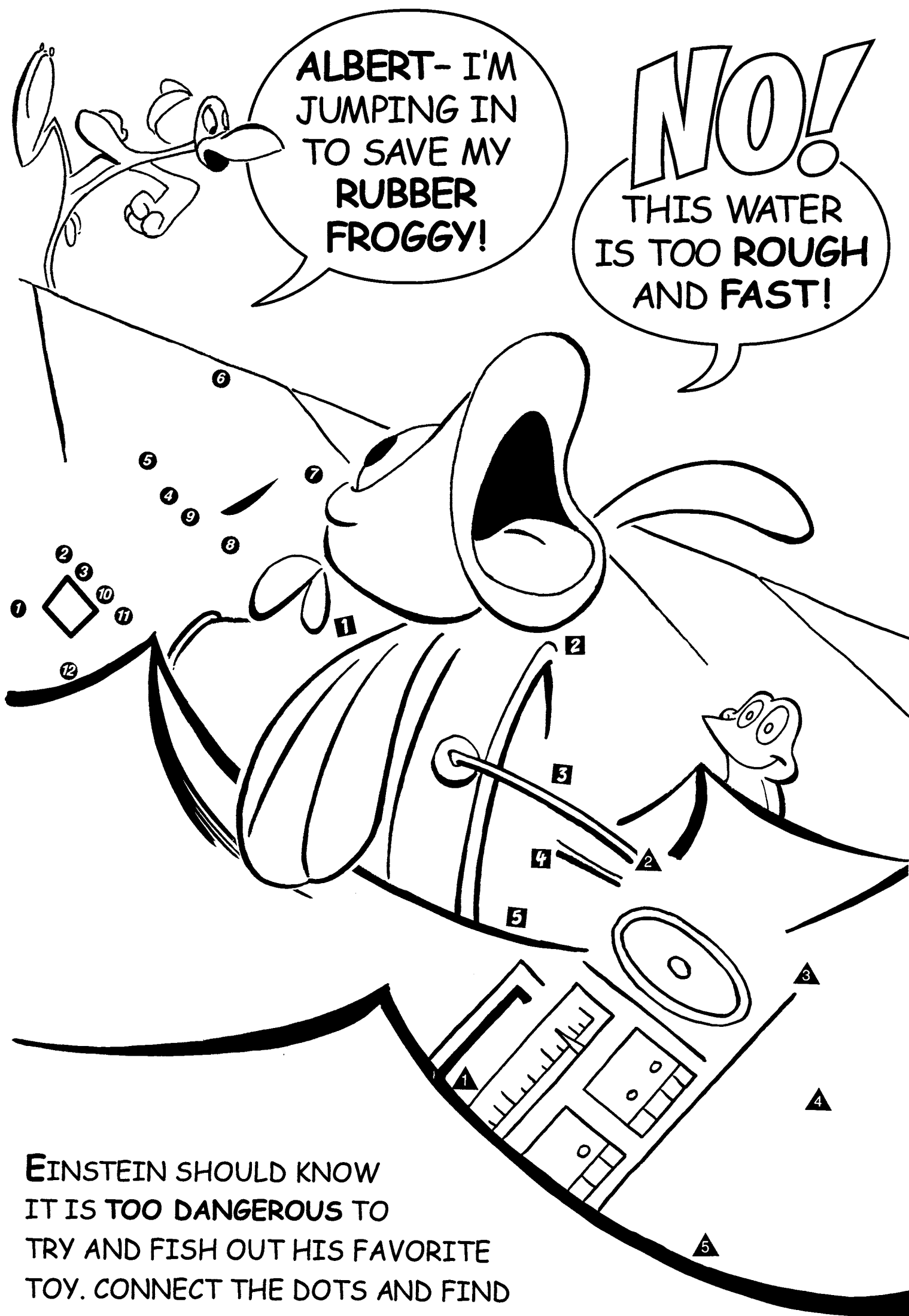
BE CAREFUL!  
THESE SIDES  
ARE SLIPPERY -

**LOOK  
OUT!**

WHOOPS!

**SLIP!**





EINSTEIN SHOULD KNOW  
IT IS TOO DANGEROUS TO  
TRY AND FISH OUT HIS FAVORITE  
TOY. CONNECT THE DOTS AND FIND  
OUT WHAT ELSE HE MUST LOSE.

# "HELP EINSTEIN SAVE ALBERT"

CIRCLE ALL THE OBJECTS BELOW THAT CAN FLOAT  
IN WATER AND BE USED AS A LIFE PRESERVERS.



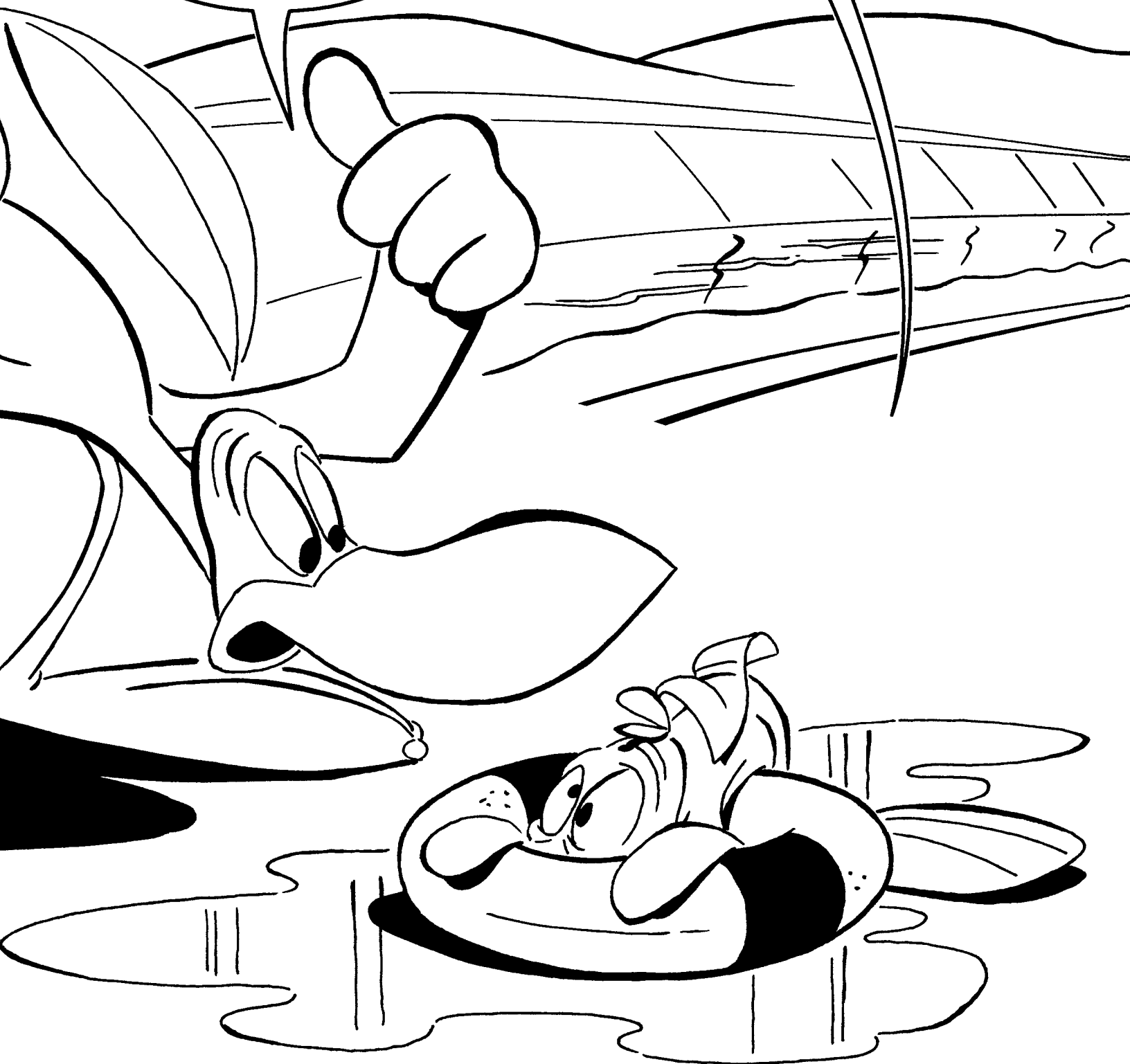
FLOATABLE THINGS: BEACH BALL, ICE CHEST, EMPTY SODA BOTTLE,  
OAR, LIFE RING, AND LIFE PRESERVER



**GEE!**

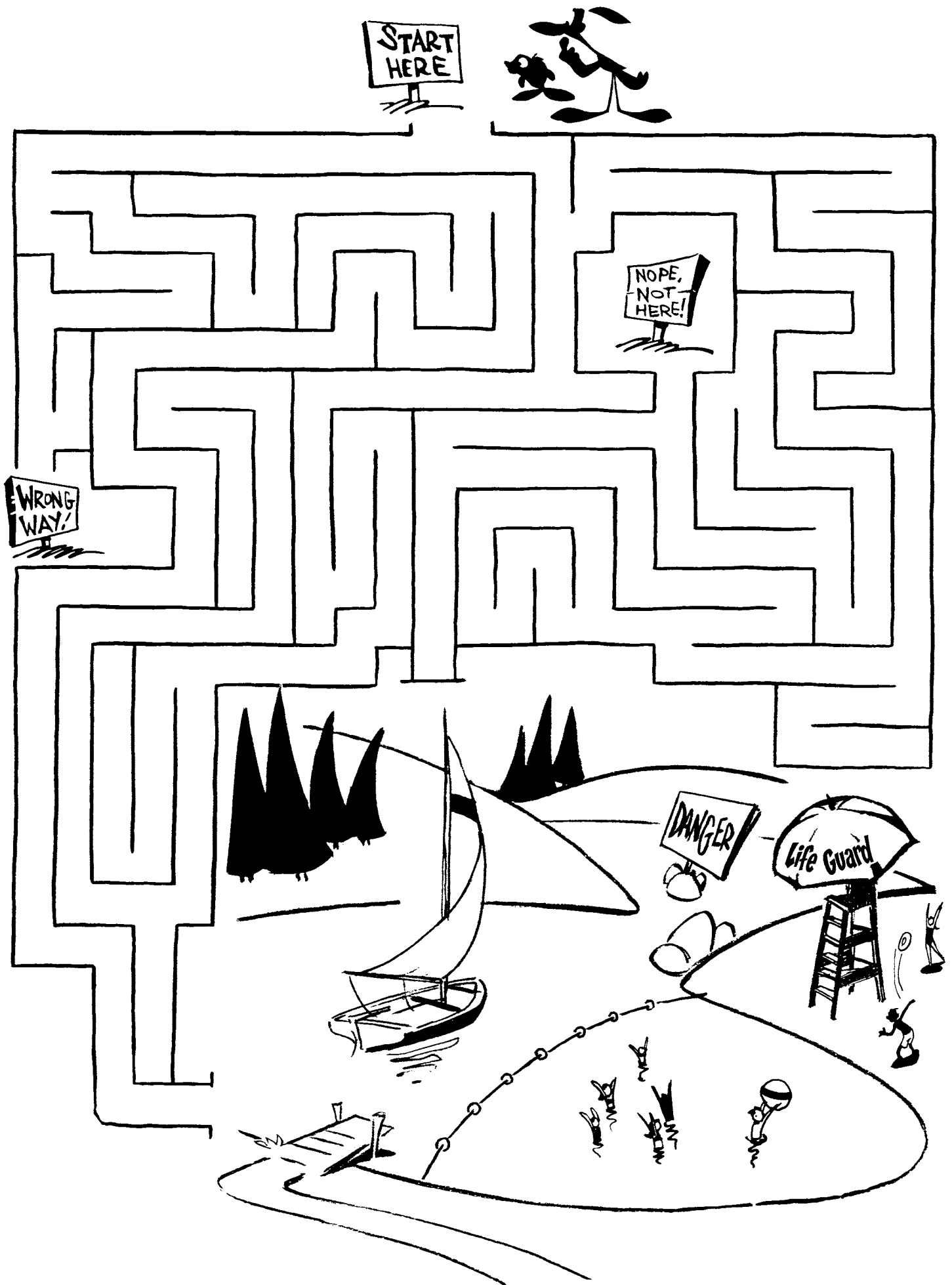
SWIMMING IN  
THE **AQUEDUCT**  
DOESN'T LOOK  
LIKE SUCH A  
GOOD IDEA,  
HUH ALBERT?

YEAH-  
LET'S GO  
TO THE  
**RESERVOIR.**



# "SAFE SWIMMING"

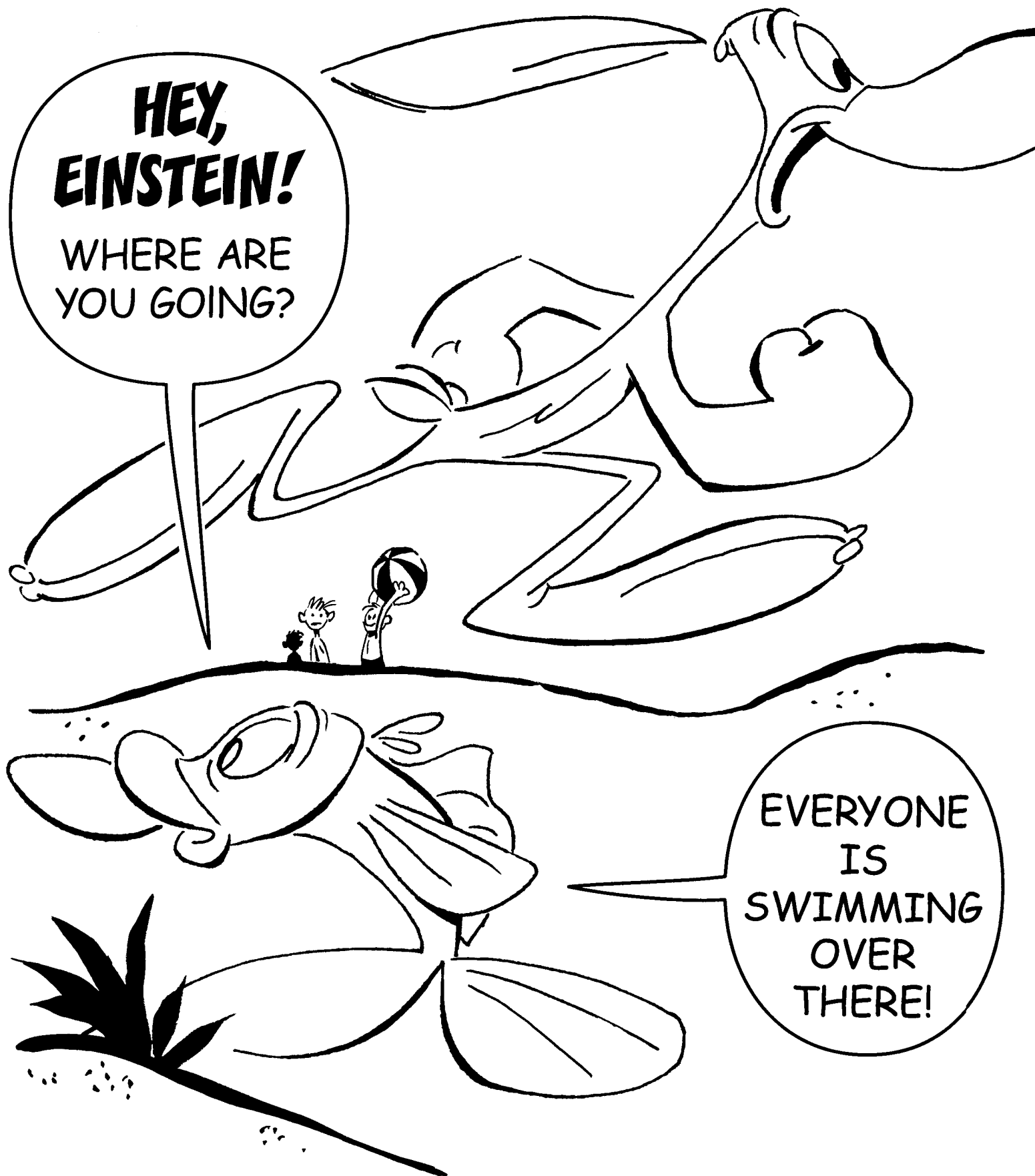
ALBERT AND EINSTEIN WANT TO SWIM WHERE IT IS SAFE. CAN YOU HELP THEM FIND THE WAY?



# Oh Boy! WATER!!

**HEY,  
EINSTEIN!**

WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?

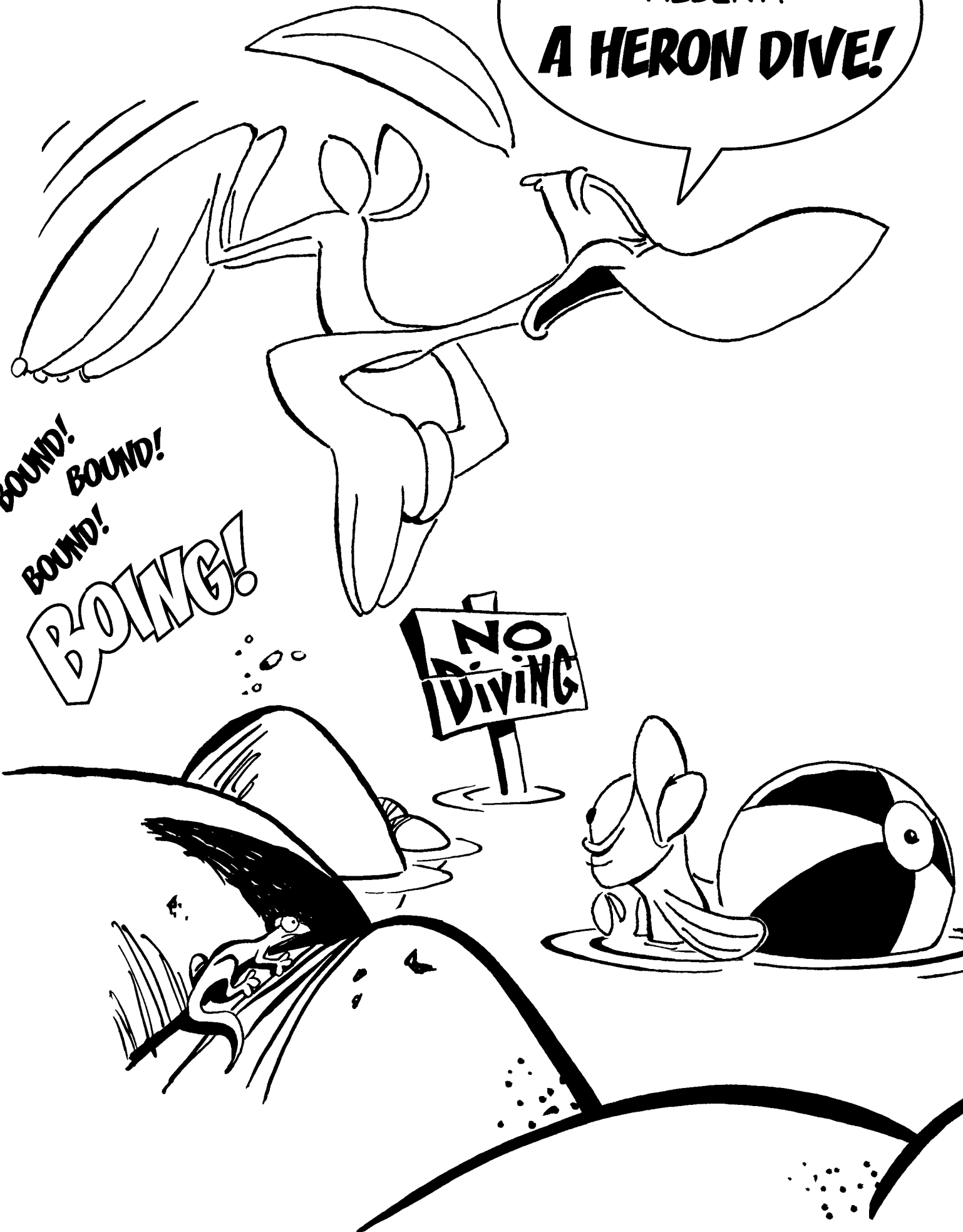


EVERYONE  
IS  
SWIMMING  
OVER  
THERE!

WATCH THIS,  
ALBERT!  
**A HERON DIVE!**

BOUND!  
BOUND!  
**BOING!**

**NO  
Diving**



# "UNSCRAMBLE THESE"

UNSCRAMBLE THE UNDERLINED LETTERS IN EACH SENTENCE AND FIND OUT THE RULES EINSTEIN NEEDS TO REMEMBER WHEN SWIMMING.

1. OBEY POSTED G S I N S

2. KNOW HOW TO W I S M

3. SWIM WITH A D U B D Y

GOSH!  
THIS WATER'S  
SHALLOW. I COULD'VE  
HURT MYSELF!

GET  
OFF ME!



ANSWERS: #1 SIGNS #2 SWIM #3 BUDDY

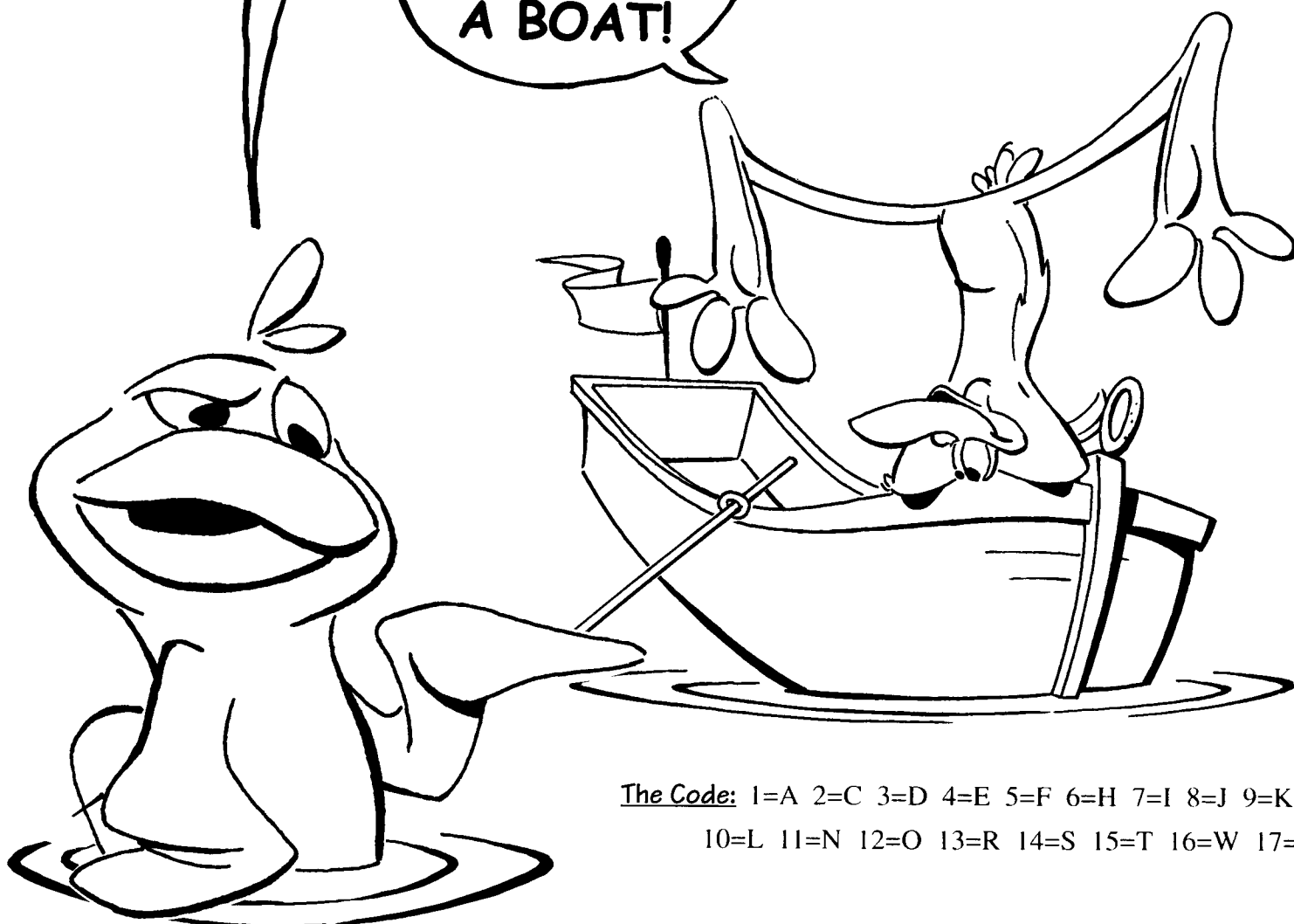
HELP ALBERT WARN EINSTEIN ABOUT BOAT SAFETY.  
USING THE KEY, DECODE ALBERT'S SAFETY RULES.

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14 15 1 17 14 4 1 15 4 3.

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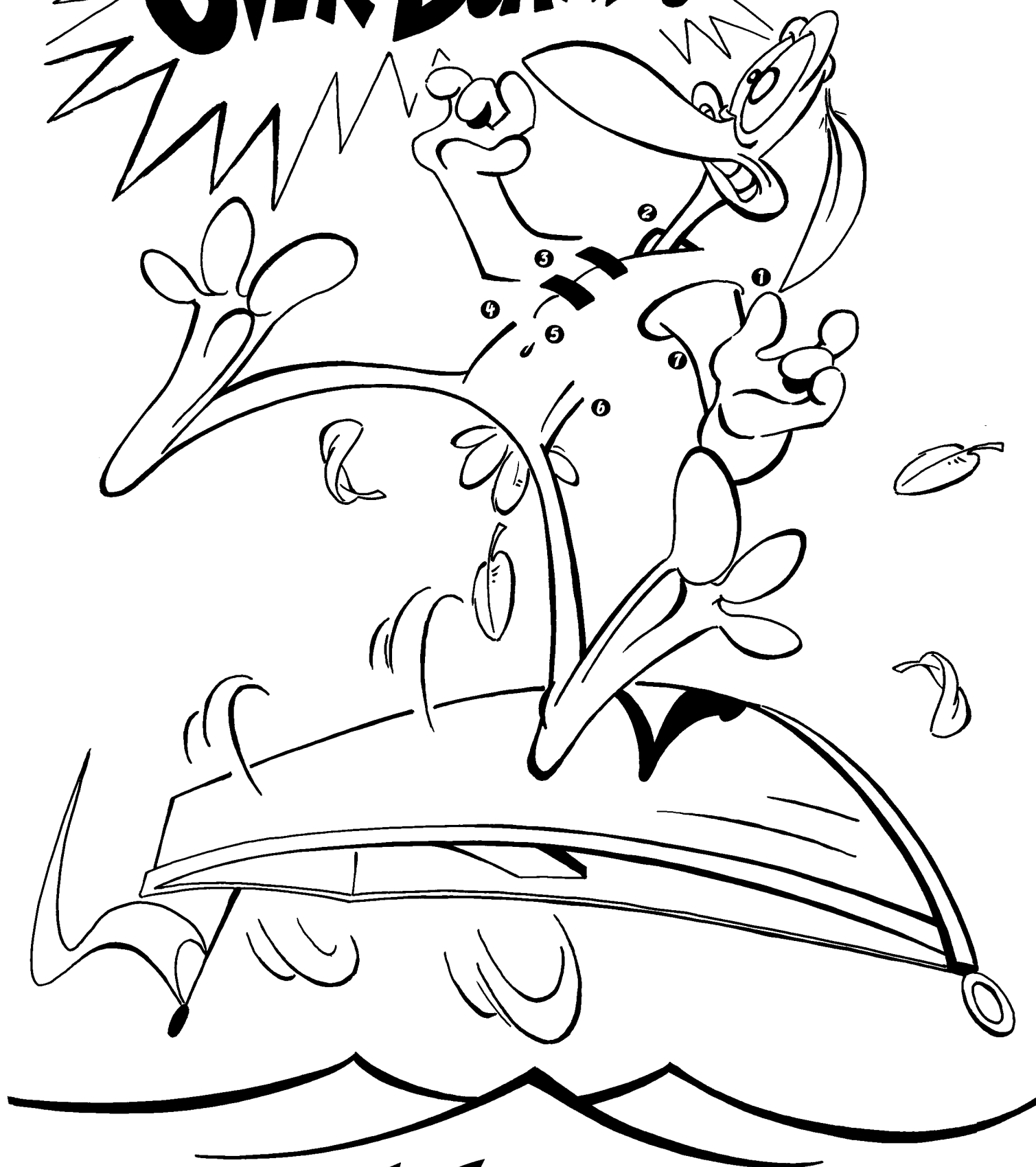
LOOK,  
ALBERT-  
A BOAT!



The Code: 1=A 2=C 3=D 4=E 5=F 6=H 7=I 8=J 9=K  
10=L 11=N 12=O 13=R 14=S 15=T 16=W 17=Y

ANSWERS: 1. WEAR A LIFEJACKET 2. STAY SEATED 3. WEAR TENNIS SHOES

# BIRD OVER BOARD!



**Quick!**

CONNECT THE DOTS TO  
DRAW A LIFE JACKET ON EINSTEIN  
BEFORE HE FALLS INTO THE WATER.



LOOK' IT  
WHAT I DRAWN  
ALL BY MYSELF,  
ALBERT!

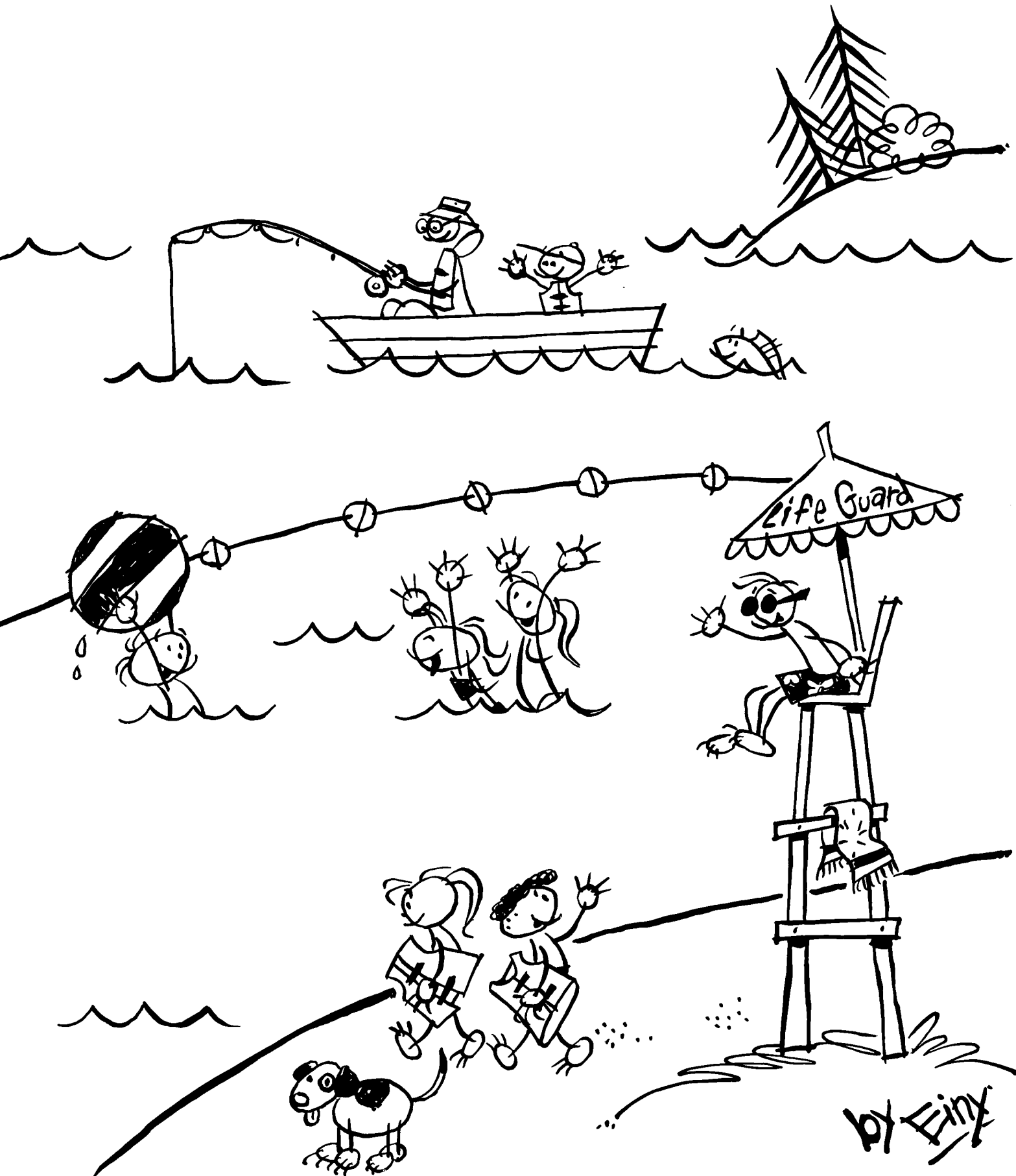
HMMM-  
VERY GOOD. BUT,  
ARE ALL THESE  
ACTIVITIES  
**SAFE?**

California  
Aqueduct

No Fishing  
beyond this  
point!



SEE IF YOU CAN CIRCLE ALL THE SAFE WATER FUN  
ON THESE TWO PAGES, AND PUT AN "X" THROUGH  
ALL THE UNSAFE WATER ACTIVITIES.



CIRCLED: KIDS SWIMMING NEAR LIFE GUARD, PEOPLE IN BOAT SEATED AND WEARING LIFE PRESERVERS.  
KIDS WALKING NEAR WATER WITH LIFE PRESERVERS. X'D: PERSON SWIMMING IN  
NO SWIMMING AREA, PERSON FISHING ON SIDE OF AQUEDUCT.

# NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!



DRAW YOUR OWN WATER SAFETY PICTURE

**BLEAH!**

**THIS  
ISN'T FUN!**

**DRUGS  
AND ALCOHOL  
CAN HURT YOU.**

**YOU DON'T  
NEED THEM  
TO HAVE  
FUN!**



WELL, ALBERT-  
TODAY WE DID SWIMMING,  
WE DID BOATING, AND  
NOW IT'S TIME WE DO  
**FISHING!**



**FISHING?!!**





GOT  
ANY  
THREES?

GO  
FISH.



THE  
END

CUT OUT AND PUT TOGETHER YOUR OWN

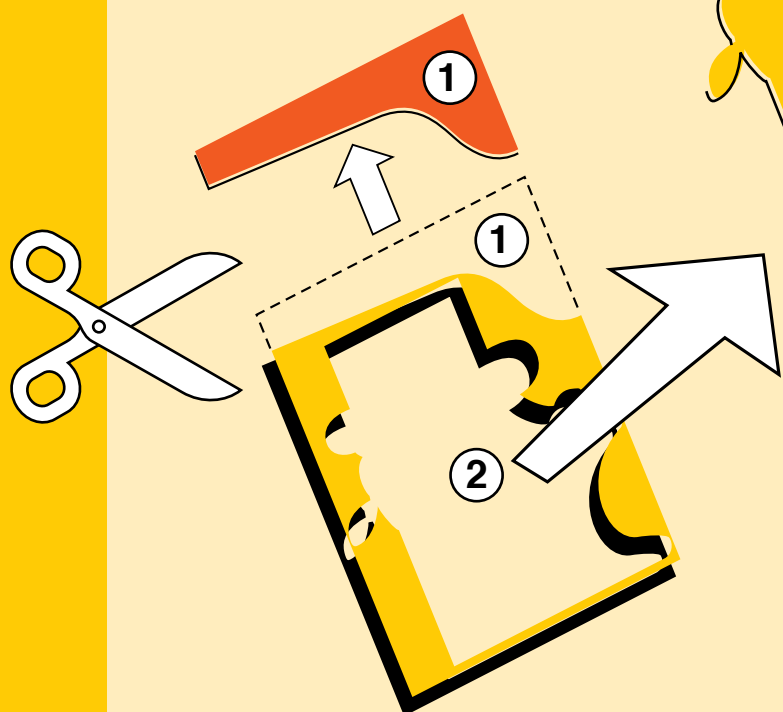
# ALBERT<sup>TM</sup> and EINSTEIN STAND-UP

and see if you can remember the  
10 Water Safety Tips

## Instructions

### STEP ONE:

With a good pair of scissors cut along the outside line of the piece marked BACK TAB.



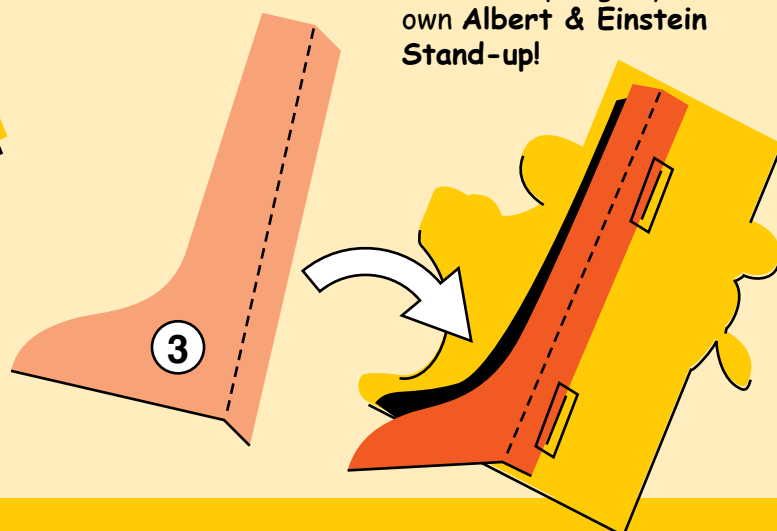
### STEP TWO:

Being very careful, cut along the dotted line of the STAND-UP.



### STEP THREE:

Fold the BACK TAB along the dotted line and tape to the back of the STAND-UP, and there you go- your own Albert & Einstein Stand-up!





cut along the dotted line

# ALBERT<sup>TM</sup> and EINSTEIN'S WATER SAFETY TIPS:

SAFETY  
TIPS?

Obey all safety signs

Aqueduct sides are  
slippery - be careful

If a toy falls into  
the Aqueduct, let it go

Know what things float

Learn to swim and swim  
only in swimming areas

Swim with a friend  
and near a lifeguard

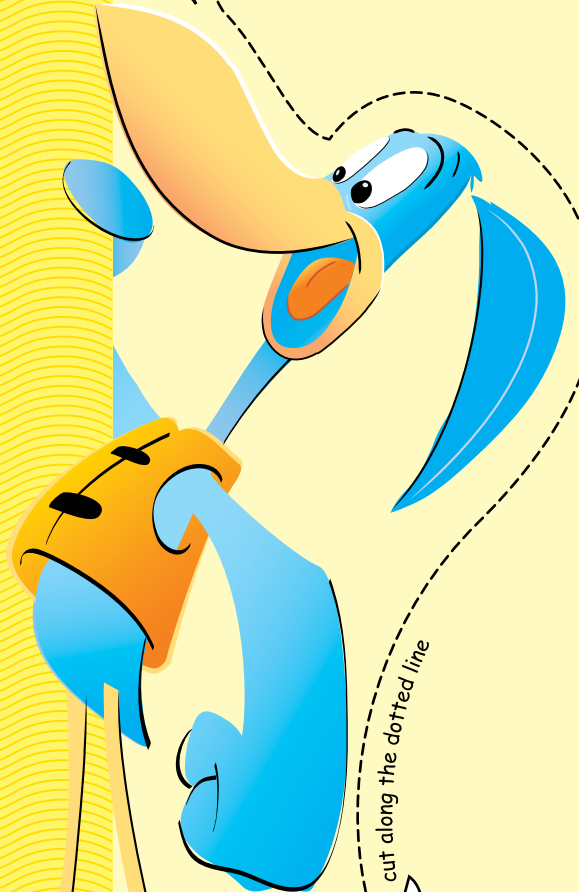
Wear a life jacket

Stay seated in a boat

Wear tennis shoes  
in a boat

Drugs and alcohol  
are dangerous

TIPS  
THAT SAVE  
LIVES!



cut along the dotted line

